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Message from Zonal Director of Education

S.U THAYAKUMAR
ZONAL DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
JAFFNA



The fast changing World has set new standards for success based on ever increasing quest for knowledge and excellence with pragmatic mindset. As the Educational Director of the Jaffna Zone, I Know that J/St. Theresa aims to provide continuous and comprehensive and evaluation education with state of art facilities for the holistic development and all round growth of the child. Innovative and experimental teaching makes the learning process an enlightening one and sparkling as it does with the curiosity of the child. Endeavour, caliber and dedication are the most important key factors behind a successful work. I feel proud to declare that with the support and dedicated efforts of the students and worthy staff members of J/St. Theresa the school is able to launch the first edition of English school magazine, 'THERESIAN SPLENDOUR'. I hope our readers will find this magazine very informative and entertaining. At the same time, it will prove to be a good platform for all the talented students to share and express their knowledge, thought process and to explore their hidden talents side by side improving their writing skills, while instilling the same to the students of the area

Thank you to the staff who will continue their journey with us, since you are a dedicated and hardworking team. I appreciate your expertise and your support and encouragement of our students. Thank you St. Theresa for cultivating resourceful and talented students

I am confident that you will continue to strive to achieve. We look forward to monitoring your progress.

Wish You All Success!

Message from Deputy Director of Education

P.ARUNAGIRINATHAN
DDE, (EDUCATION MANAGEMENT)
JAFFNA



The School is a place where children are encouraged to say
"I see it, I get it, I can do it."

J/St.Theresa is one of the educational institutions in Jaffna Educational Zone with a vision to excel in all spheres. It has journeyed through all these years and gained the trust and appreciation of thousands of students and their parents alike.

J/St.Theresa's philosophy of education has always been meeting the needs of the individual child. Children acquire skills and knowledge easily if the surrounding is stimulating and purposeful and it has been felt by the school. In the 21st century, the Digital Revolution affects us all. Quite simply, it is changing everything: a brilliant barrage of information, entertainment, companionship and education is speedily available. In such a surrounding when work and effort is valued, the child's self-esteem is heightened, and from this results self-motivation. J/St.Theresa tries to understand and work with each child, and we firmly believe that it is the responsibility of the school to enable the child in its care to develop as a whole. Today School's THERESIAN SPLENDOUR and the magnificent it is celebrating declare the loudly.

J/St.Theresa is definitely concerned with children as it knows well that they have lived beyond the classroom, and the school cannot meet their needs if it shows no concern for their activities outside school, and the fact is proved in a pleasant and prideful way today.

If innovation and novel ideas are a key to a bright future, then the school can surely remain assured of their place under the pedagogic sun.

J/St.Theresa has put forward a distinctive blend of offerings in the areas of knowledge and enterprise in the form of encouraging students for all sort of activities concerned with English and everything is taught under the careful guidance of renowned coaches and teachers.

Wish everyone who has a share in this venture!

March forward with confidence!

Wish you all the best!

Message from Assistant Director of Education

K.SUBRAMANIAM
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
(ENGLISH)
JAFFNA



In this constantly ever changing society the young minds are pitted with drastic changes in their environment. In these formative years they need a genial, tranquil and natural learning environment. With the ever increasing demand of competitions, fast changing values, pressure of challenging career and increasing love for materialistic life it has become difficult for the individuals to maintain its prim values intact. J/St. Theresa School tries to imbibe values of love, culture and knowledge through education that enables them to adjust and adapt to the emerging society of multicultural thoughts beliefs and religions. It fosters them with the courage that kindles optimism and the willpower not to give up during adversities.

To channelize the creative aspect of the child, the school has come up with the school magazine 'THERESIAN SPLENDOUR'. This is not just a means for a school to communicate its thought but it also highlights the success and achievement of its pursuits. It gives an insight to ones thought and creativity through varied expressions. The children of J/St. Theresa have been able to leave their imprint in the path they have walked till now and the school has carved a niche of its own in the educational hub.

The school where the quality matters the most have been tried to reflect the kaleidoscope of learning, adventures, creativities and positive approach of our young minds through writings and drawings. I hope this effort of our young minds will serve as a stepping stone towards the many miles stones they have to cover in pursuit of excellence...

Let 'THERESIAN SPLENDOUR' have its proudest launch!
Let your launch be an inspiration to every student in the area!!
May God bless you with everlasting success!!!

Message from ISA - English

MRS. R. SELVARATNAM
I.S.A ENGLISH
JAFFNA



It is actually with a sense of pride and happiness that I send this message to my Alma Mater in connection with the release of *Theresian Splendour*. The launch of a book of this type is a feather in their cap. The school in its seven decades of existence has never looked back and we see all these in retrospect. The issue has provided an outlet for the different talents of the students. With a galaxy of talented teachers, the school is in for a very bright future.

The only one girls' college in the Kopay Division every year produces good and talented students. The ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION of St. Theresa's Girls' College will play a major role in the performance of students with its publications.

I Wish All Those Who Volunteered In This Venture!

Message from Convent of Our Lady of Lanka

REV. SR. M.THERSILDA AC
SUPERIOR
CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF LANKA
ATCHUVELY



The world changes according to the way, people see it and if you can alter, even by a millimeter, the way people look at reality, then you can change the world.

It is with great pleasure that I am sending this felicitation message, on this occasion of releasing a magazine, Theresian splendor on your English day.

Today the global world requires knowledge of English for every thing. Therefore it is necessary that we pay much attention to learn this language, this international language will broaden our horizons and make us better people and compassion towards all.

May this magazine that you are releasing be another milestone in your history giving you a still brighter vision of education.

With every good wish.....

Message from School Principal

REV. SR. MARIA ROSARIO AC
PRINCIPAL
J/ST.THERESA'S GIRLS' COLLEGE
ATCHUVELY.



It is with much pleasure I issue this message to the maiden release of THERESIAN SPLENDOUR the magazine published by the ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION of our School

This magazine reflects the potentialities of the students in the field of creative writing. At a time when educational institutions seek to foster creativity among students - publications of this type provide opportunity for talented students to give expression to their creative talents in the literary field.

I should appreciate my students - the members of the Publishing Committee of THERESIAN SPLENDOUR for their untiring efforts. I request the ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION to release this magazine every year.

I wholeheartedly wish and thank the generous persons who have given their support and financial assistance to publish this magazine. I congratulate all those who joined hands in this great venture!

Message from School Vice Principal

MRS. SUGANTHY MAHESWARATHASAN
VICE PRINCIPAL
J/ST.THERESA'S GIRLS' COLLEGE
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It is with much pleasure I deliver this message to the THERESIAN SPLENDOUR the maiden release of ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION of our school.

Because of increasing competition in employment opportunities, students must have a wide knowledge in English and IT. English is the international language and key to the world and knowledge. If we learn English, we will have better and happy life in future.

I believe that THERESIAN SPLENDOUR will come annually to enlighten the hidden creative talents in our students.

Best of Luck!

Message from Teacher In Charge

P.THARMAKUMARAN
TEACHER IN CHARGE
ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION



I am very much pleased as the THERESIAN SPLENDOUR is in our hands in all its splendour. The maiden publication of the ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION of our school has immensely motivated our students. It is a successful harvest gained by the team effort. Every member of our THERESIAN SOCIETY has contributed in their full capacity to publish this magazine.

Suffice it to say that with such an enthusiastic team spirit of all teachers and students, the publishing committee could be able to bring this magazine out really within a short period.

I am very proud to deliver this message as this is the first step. There are many more steps we have to leap and bounce. I believe, with the BLESSINGS of the ALMIGHTY, our students will be able to achieve all their fruitful dreams.

Our students are privileged enough to have Rev. Sr. Maria Rosario AC as the principal who has given permission and valuable suggestions. Her motivation has given us strength to do what we want.

I humbly use this opportunity to thank the principal, vice principal, all teachers and students for their concern on this worthy matter.

I bow to the greatest dedication of EESWAA DIGITAL PRESS shown for us in printing the THERESIAN SPLENDOUR and for cover design. They have had some sleepless nights for us.

Thank You All Who Supported Us.

Message from Staff Advisor

MISS THAYALINY ANNALINGAM
STAFF ADVISOR
ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION



I am glad to send this message on the occasion of releasing the maiden Magazine THERESIAN SPLENDOUR of the ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION of our school.

Our students have done a great task but in a simple way. It is due to co-operative effort. I could see the team work in the publication of THERESIAN SPLENDOUR and in organizing the ENGLISH DAY.

I am very proud to say that not only the English teachers but all teachers have contributed their best to publish this magazine and to celebrate the ENGLISH DAY successfully. That is THERESIANS!

I deliver my thanks to our principal Rev. Sr. Maria Rosario AC, the Patron of the ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION for her valuable suggestion and guidance. I appreciate the Publishing Committee members for their hard work.



Message from President & Secretary



R. Muhirthhana
President

S. Pinthuya
Secretary

We are very happy to deliver this message to THERESIAN SPLENDOUR the maiden release of our ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION. To bring out a magazine in English is a herculean task but we have achieved our goal with the advice and guidance given by the Principal Rev. Sr. Maria Rosario AC, the Patron of our association.

The Publishing Committee has done a great job. Students themselves have submitted their articles in time. We received the patronage from the generous men whose financial assistance we published this magazine with.

We are grateful to you all for your support and guidance.



MISS K.ABIRAMY

Message from Editors



MISS.P.UMARANJINI

THERESIAN SPLENDOUR the voice of the students and the maiden periodical of the ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION of our school is being brought out today. Indeed we are proud of bringing out this magazine which really has given us opportunity to express our talents.

THERESIAN SPLENDOUR will come out every year as the publication of our ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION. Our principal and teachers have guided us in great way to release this magazine. Every student has contributed to this success. Banks, businessmen and well-wishers of our school have contributed financially to publish THERESIAN SPLENDOUR. We thank them wholeheartedly.

The articles have been typed by our students and printed by Eeswaa Digital Press, Thirunelvely. We thank them for their sincere work.

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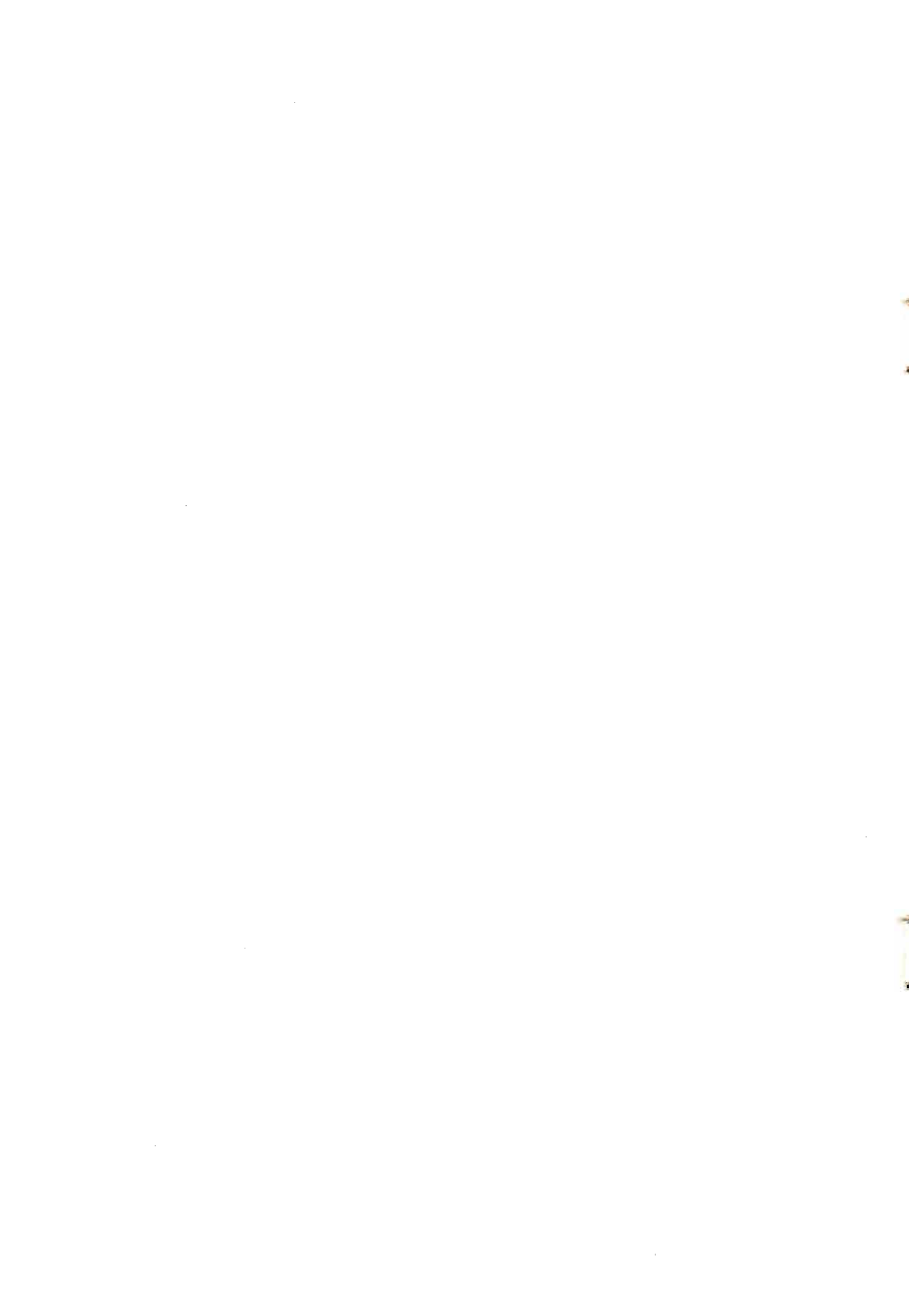
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ZONAL LEVEL



Group Singing (Senior) - 1st Place



Action Song (Primary I) - 3rd Place



Miss.V.Ainhuja (Copy Writing - 2nd Place)



Action Song (Primary II) - 3rd Place



Miss.Sherine Thusika (Recitation - 3rd Place.)

*BUNCH
OF
ESSAYS*





MYNA

U. Jothika - Grade 8^A



The Sri Lanka Myna, Ceylon Myna or Sri Lanka Hill Myna is a Myna - a member of the Starling family. This bird is endemic to Sri Lanka. This passerine is typically found in forest and cultivation. The Sri Lanka Myna builds a nest in a hole. The normal clutch is two eggs.

These 25 cm long birds have green glossed black plumage, purple tinged on the head and neck. There are large white wing patches, which are obvious in flight. The strong legs are bright yellow and there are yellow wattles on the nape

The different shape and position of the wattles and the stouter orange red bill distinguish this species from the Southern Hill Myna, which also occurs in Sri Lanka forests. The sexes are similar but juveniles have a duller bill.

Like most starlings, the Sri Lanka Myna is fairly omnivorous, eating fruits, nectar and insects.

In Sri Lanka, this bird is known in many names including Sela Lihiniya, Mal Kawadiya, Kampatiya in Sinhala Language. The name Sela Lihiniya is often mentioned in poems and other similar literature and is quoted for its melodious calls.



DUTIES OF A GOOD CITIZEN

S. JENIFER Grade -13 Arts

AS a good citizen there are so many duties to perform. Maintaining the public property is an important duty of the good citizen. A citizen must protect the public property and hand them over to the future. We should protect the furniture in the schools and other public places. Unless we protect the furniture carefully, no one can use them. We ought to protect the free books given in the schools and also the library books. We must think that if we use the public property badly others will face difficulties.

A good citizen helps the poor and helpless in difficulties. He gives a helping hand to the neighbours, friends and relations to carry out their functions. He seeks good advice and listens to the views of the elders.

He respects the elders' wisdom, knowledge and experience. He searches information for his future life. He must protect the environment from pollution. Honesty is the best policy. A citizen must have honesty and kindness. He must obey teachers and elders. He should not tell lie in any circumstances. He must maintain the animals and show affection to them. He must take part in the development of the country. He must cultivate good habits.

Proper education must be given to young students so that they will shine later as good citizens. Therefore, we must follow the good habits. Our country will become a place full of good citizens. So we can build a good future.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

S.HAMSANA - 10^c

There are probably very few people who have not heard of Florence Nightingale. She was an English Nurse and hospital reformer who lived in the last century she belonged to a respectable family. Although her parents were not in its favour she got herself trained as nurse and went out during the Crimean war with a staff of thirty eight women to nurse the wounded.

When Florence came to the camp at scoters She found the condition of the sick and the wounded very miserable she threw her self heart and soul in to her work and her assistant co-operated with her In four months the death rate in the hospitals was reduced from 42% to 2%.

Efficiency and thoroughness marked her work She found time to go round the wards at night with a lamp comforting the sick and the wounded. She came to be known as "The lady with a Lamp"



LET'S PROTECT ANIMALS

R. Anpara - 10⁸

Animals are our Friends. We Should Should show kind ness to them If you are keen on seeing most of the animals that live today in the future too ,then do not harm them or put them in cages. They were born to live freely on this Earth ,not to be caged ! You may have often heard people say “ Do not behave like animals” especially when people misbehave and act in a bad way. They say this because they think that animals are bad. It is not correct to think so since all animals are not bad and do not behave in a bad way. Even though some wild animals may bite and harm us. They do so most often out of fear and because they do not know how to behave around humans

Most often wild animals damage our property and even harm us because they have no proper place to room abet and also find food and water. Trees are cut down and much of the forest cover is being cleared for human settlements and development projects

When forest cover is reduced animals have no space to live We must therefore protect forests first if we want to prevent the damage done by wild animals to human lies and property. other wise the big animals especially like elephants should be relocated when forest areas are cleared for development.



THE TITANIC

By .K. Abiramy - 2015com



The RMS Titanic was the largest ship ever built. It was a White Star Line Steamship built in the early nineteenth hundred by Harland and Wolff of Belfast, Ireland. It was nearly 900 feet long, stood 25 storeys high, and weighed an incredible 46000 tons. The Titanic was deemed an unsinkable ship because of her many safety features and high technology design.

On April 10, 1912 the ship commenced her maiden voyage from Southampton, England, to New York with 2223 passengers including some of the wealthiest and most prestigious people at that time. On the night of April 14 the wireless operator had received several ice warnings from other ships in the area but the ship continued his travelling through darkness. Though the damage was caused by collision and damaging nearing 300 feet of the hull. When the Titanic collided with the iceberg, the hull steel and the wrought iron rivets failed because of brittle fracture. A type of catastrophic failure in structural materials, brittle fracture occurs without prior plastic deformation and at extremely high speeds. The causes of brittle fracture include low temperature, high impact loading and high sulphur content. As water spread into the ship it started to sink in the ocean. That time signal was sent to other ships but it was not enough time to approach or save the sinking Titanic by other ships.

Titanic had 20 lifeboats to save its passengers out of 2223 passengers. 706 passengers were rescued through the lifeboats. There were three decks in the ship. Wealthiest and prestigious people were in the first and second decks but there were people who were travelling to immigrate to America in the third deck. In those people 706 passengers were rescued and 1519 passengers were demised. Most of the people died due to 28°F severe cool.

The sinking of the Titanic has become one of the most well known disasters in history because of the terrible loss of life and the demise of what

every one believed was an unsinkable ship. People are intrigued and curious about what caused the rapid sinking of the Titanic

After the disaster the story of Titanic was produced as an English film named Titanic by directing of James Cameroon in 1997. It was improved as a romantic film to mould feeling of tragic story. Therefore we are unable to forget that incident and losses This story has been living for long period in mind of everyone too....



FAMOUS PERSONS

S.Hamsana - 10^c

01 . Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was an American states man who lived in the last century. He was the son of a hardworking farmer named Thomas Lincoln. His mother, Nancy Hanks died when he was a boy. In poor circumstances the family moved from place to place and finally settled in Illinois.

Although Abraham had not much of regular schooling he learnt a good deal from his own reading He qualified as a lawyer and began to practice at Spring Field Lincoln took part in politics also. His talents as a debater won for him the leadership of his party In his time the controversy about slavery become acute

The Republican Party was formed to prevent any extension of the slave holding area and Lincoln soon became its Leader and later was elected President At once the Southern states seceded from the Union. Lincolns appeals to them were of no avail and so he had to declare war on the Southern states. Though the Southern states won many of the early battles, the north was victorious in the end

Abraham Lincoln had saved the Union and announced the emancipation of the slaves. He was elected president for a second term Just when the country was celebrating the new won victory, Lincoln was shot in a theatre at Washington by an actor named J. Wilkes Booth and died on the following day.



Mahatma Gandhi

V. Jothka - 8^A



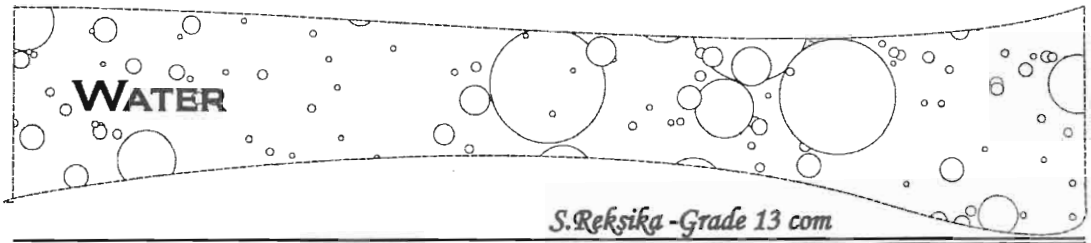
My favourite leader is Mahatma Gandhi. He was born on October 02, 1869 at Porbandar in Gujarat state. He is well known as the father of India. He was very shy and quiet. When a school inspector

visited his school, Gandhi refused to copy from another student even though his teacher advised him to do so. He went to England for his higher studies and became a barrister. After becoming a lawyer he went to South Africa. There he was treated as a second class citizen. He tried to resist. He tried his best to improve the living condition of the Indians. He practiced his weapon of "nonviolence" in South Africa for the first time.

After returning to India he entered into Indian politics. Under the British rule, Indians were suffering and they did not have any fundamental rights. In 1919 he started the non-violent movement to oppose the British rule.

During the struggle for independence Gandhi suffered very much. He was jailed. He launched "Quit India" movement. He worked to throw out the British rule. He was assassinated by Nathu Ram Godse on January 30, 1948.





There is no doubt that water is important for living things. We not only can use it, and all living things need water to live. The importance of water is clear to us, it has many ways to use and we can't overlook it.

Water is one of the most important elements for health. The human body is built up by more than seventy percent of water. It helps human to digest and absorb mineral of food. It also helps to supply oxygen to the brain and other parts of organs. Following by the report; the importance of drinking water is at least eight glasses of clean water every day. Rain is the natural water cycle between the earth and the atmosphere. It will wash the dust in the air and make the air become more fresh and clean. Fresh and clean air can cause people and things become health. Rain also helps to water the crops and to cool down the temperature of atmosphere.

One of the importances of water is hydropower. It is one of the ways to generate electricity. This kind of generate electricity can help a country save more causes in electric. For example, Malasiya is one of the countries which uses hydropower as man generates electricity. Most of the hydropower is placed at a river, a lake, a waterfall or a water dam. According to the survey, one of the importances of water is cool down system of unclear power machine in industry. One of the country which using the cool down system is Japan, this system needs a lot of water to function and cool down the machine so that, Japan used sea water in this unclear power cool down system to cool down.

Many diseases are caused by lack of drinking water. According to the investigator, human can live without food but not without water. Therefore we can see that water is very important for living things. Water is every where, it is very important for earth and every living thing, including us. Its importance controlled the life and death of everything.

IMPACTS OF GLOBALIZATION

Miss S. Pinfuya - Grade 13 Arts



There are many arguments in favour of impacts of globalization. One of the main arguments is that it has increased the earning of foreign currency. The number of tourists increases daily. Sri Lanka can earn a lot of foreign currency. A second advantage is that it creates more employment opportunities in hotels, transport, communication and in garment industry. Both men and women have got jobs in cities as well as in villages. Another benefit is that foreign investors have started factories and businesses. The GDP of Sri Lanka has increased. A final argument is infra structure development. In order to lure more tourists, the government has improved the standard of airport, railway, highway, streets and telecommunication.

However, globalization has some negative impacts. The main argument is that the economy of Sri Lanka is unstable. The number of tourists in one season is high but in another season it is very low. That's why the earning of foreign currency, which is one of Sri Lanka's main incomes, rises and drops from time to time. A second argument is that there are possibilities for exploitation of children. In order to cope with the large number of employment opportunities, children in remote areas are given jobs. Education is denied to them. In hotels, tourist sites and in the wayside stalls, they are employed at poor wages. Another disadvantage is that the local entrepreneurs are losing the prospects gradually. As globalization creates more foreign investments, the local investors are unable to compete with them. This is because, the multinational companies sell their goods at very low price because as the cost of production is very low. At the same time, local companies can't sell at low price because they do not have modern machines. As a result, multinational companies have influenced in the local businesses. A final argument against globalization is that, it has made a tremendous change in the traditional and cultural aspects. In order to compete with the

multinational companies, local manufacturers have abandoned the traditional methods in production and producing the traditional things. To lure more tourists, local businessmen pay attention on modern things but not on traditional things. The people have also changed their life style. They have given up their customs, traditions and rituals.



SRI LANKA IS MY MOTHER LAND

Miss K, Refleeciya - Grade 13 Arts

My mother land is Sri Lanka. It is surrounded by the Indian Ocean. My mother land is called "The Pearl of the Indian Ocean." It has a tropical climate. Sri Lanka is a beautiful island. It is very close to India joined by a line sand banks and rocks called the "Adam's Bridge". The distance from north to south is two hundred and seventy miles. There are nine provinces in Sri Lanka. The capital of Sri Lanka is Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte. It is in the western province. It is the biggest city in Sri Lanka. It has many buildings. The old parliament is situated near the Fort Railway station.

There are many beautiful mountains in the upcountry. There are beautiful sceneries on the way to Pidurutalagala. The longest river is Mahavali Ganga. There are waterfalls too. In the up country, NuwaraEliya is the best beautiful place. The biggest airport is at Katunayake.

Our main exports are tea, rubber and coconut. Hikkaduva is a tourist holiday spot. Many tourists visit my mother land and they say that is a paradise.

There are green tea estates in up country and the palm fringed shores are on the sea side of our country that attracts the tourists from all over the world. My country is well known for its precious stones, ivory and elephants. When many tourists visit my mother land we get foreign exchange. There are two large national parks. They are Yala and Wilpattu. Jaffna is a beautiful place close to the sea side. There are many communities in my mother land. They are Sinhalese, Muslims and Burghers. The religions are Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity and Islam.

The Sinhalese are the majority. Colombo is the main harbour in Sri Lanka. There are leading foreign banks in Colombo. Trincomalee has a natural harbour. I love my mother land very much.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

Miss. R. Muhirthhana- Grade 13 Com



Every human being has a dream about his life and longs for its realization. But not all are ready to put in the requisite ingredients, the most important of which is will power. The determination to achieve the goal and the readiness to put in the required effort opens the gateway to success. The ways and means become visible if one is persistent. History is replete with examples of men and women whose single-minded pursuit fuelled by will power resulting in success in all fields of excellence seemingly impossible tasks have become feasible where the will prevailed over hurdles. Obstacles and impediments to the goal can only be temporary, waiting to be shattered by one who is holding on to his will. It is the will of divinity that his children should use their will to find their way.



MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

Miss.T.Aiswarya Grade -11^c



Hay is actually a fodder for cattle. It can be prepared during summer when the sun shines brightly. Especially, in a country like England, Farmers should take advantage of the rare sunshine during the summer months. Otherwise they would be left with nothing to feed the cattle throughout the rest of the year. Hence, the proverb means, avail of the opportunity while the offer is there. Otherwise, the chance would be lost.

Opportunities do not come in abundance, they are rare. Hence we must grab it and make the best use of it. Time once lost is lost forever. Youth is precious we should not let go of this energetic youthful period. We should spend this vital time learning, thriving, working and achieving. Later on we should not feel that we have missed our chance of progress. Tame and tide wait for none. We should strike the iron when it is hot. So we have to make the best use of our ability, skill, chance and resources.



MOTHER THERESA

Miss. C. Thirukka Grade -11^c

Mother Theresa was internationally respected for her work to relieve the sufferings of the poor, the sick and dying. She began her work of helping the desperately poor of India by bringing dying persons from the streets into a home where they could die in peace and dignity. She also established an orphanage through her untiring efforts. She succeeded in forming a congregation of sisters whose work has now spread to five continents.

Mother Theresa was born in Skopje, Albania on August 27, 1910 and was named Agnes Gonxha Bejaxhini. She left her blessed virgin Mary in Dublin. She entered the order of the sister of our Lady of Loreto when she was 18 years old. She was sent to Calcutta by the sister of Loreto and she became a geography teacher in a school in Calcutta. While travelling on a train on September 10, 1946 she heard the cries of some sick and helpless people which inspired her to help the poor. This experience she described as a "call within a call" to help the desperately poor of India.

In early 1948 the year she became an Indian citizen, she asked permission to leave her convent and sister Agnes became Theresa. She moved in to the city's slums and started nursing to help the destitute in Calcutta. She dodged a blue trimmed white sari which became the uniform of her missionaries of charity founded on October 07, 1950. The missionaries of charity now number nearly 3000 sisters of various nationalities who work on five continents. They are helped by about 400 brothers and thousands of lay volunteers who run 380 hospices, leper colonies and orphanages including 160 in India. Mother Theresa won many awards for her dedicated work in serving the poorest of the poor. She was awarded the first John XXIII Peace Prize in 1968 by Jawaharlal Nehru Prize for International Understanding in 1972, the Templeton Prize in 1973, the Albert Schweitzer Prize in 1975, the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 and India's highest civilian decoration a year later. Mother Theresa died in 1997 at the age of 87 she ended her life in Calcutta the city that had inspired her as an 18 years old to establish her missionaries of charity order. Although Mother Theresa is no more the good work she began lives on as the order's homes, which first started in India have spread to 87 countries "A drop of deliverance in an ocean of suffering" is the single phrase she often used to describe her life's work.

"I LOVE MOTHER THERESA"

MOBILE PHONE - A STATUS SYMBOL

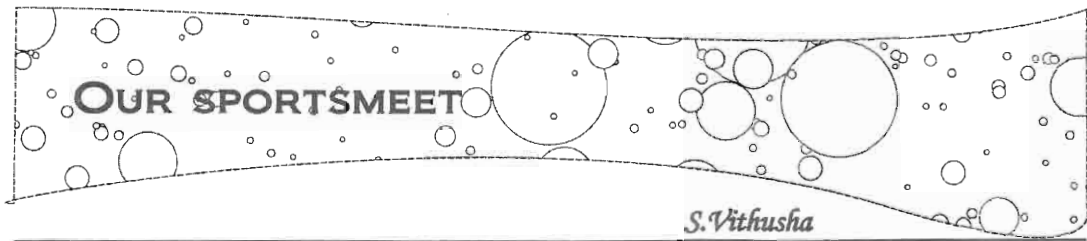


S.Pintfurya Grade - 13

Nowadays, we are living in the age of advanced technology. It has given the man many gifts to make his life comfortable. It has offered a banquet of prosperity to mankind. None can deny the optimum use of the mobile phones which are not only used for promotion of business but also misused as a status symbol. We know the present world is a world of show off. In such a race, mobile phone has become a toy in the hands of both the young and the old. No doubt, this invention has given us the benefit of having a talk with our far off relatives in a fraction of time. In fact, it has triumphed over space, time and distance.

The reality is worse when we see it is being used. Instead of being indebted to the scientific minds who are labouring hard to benefit the humanity, we are making them ashamed by the way of its use. People never bother to switch it off at the places of worship. Other devotees are disturbed on hearing the ring tones, unsuitable for the place. Now many types of remix songs are available in the form of ring tones.

Some wealthy boys use the mobile with camera or video facility to blackmail or harass the girls. Students have the craze to carry the costliest set to impress their friends. They no longer seem to be interested in its emergency use. Such a tendency should be checked at the earliest to prevent this unique gift of technology from being turned into a curse.



The annual sports meet of our college was held in the 2nd of February 2014. The chief guest was Mr. Balasubramaniam, who was the Assistant Director of Education, Northern Province. The chief guest arrived at 12.30 pm. The principal, teachers and school prefects, sports captions welcomed the chief guest at the entrance. Our college band was played and the chief guest was taken to the school ground. There were also many guests who came to our school sports meet. The play ground and houses were decorated with many beautiful flowers. The meet was started with the sports song. After the events every candidate started play the games in the sports meet.

There are March fast, 50m race, 100m race, Balling throw, Fancy dress, Marathon running, Sports events, High jump, long jump, Cricket, Netball, Hurdles and Volleyball. The names of the prize winners were announced by our school sports teacher. The chief guest gave away the prizes and the certificates. After finishing the sports meet, there was the speech of the chief guest and other guests. The sports day was finished at 6.00pm with the singing of the school song. The sports winners were very happy on that day.



THE STORY OF THE ALPINE FLOWERS

A. Delaksiya Grade 13 Arts



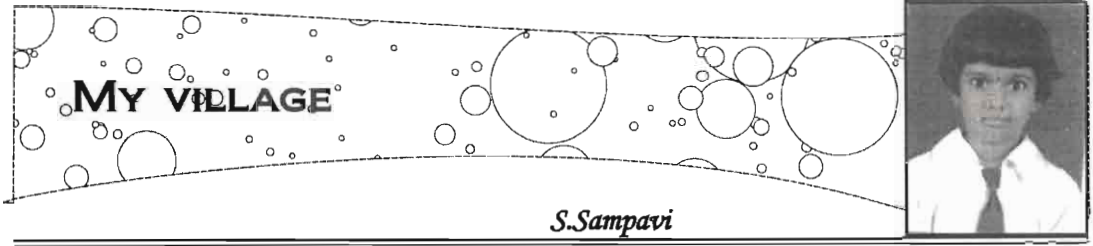
There lived a king who was crazy of the moon. He was so enchanted by the glazing softness of the moon that he decided to go to the moon. But all his trials were in vain. Finally, he was able to reach the moon.

When he reached the moon, the king found out that all the glazing softness of the moon came from the moon king's beautiful daughter. The king was so drawn by the moon princess that he wanted to marry her.

The moon king said, If get my daughter married to you. Then the moon will lose her charm. So in memory of my daughter, I give you this flower and live happily in your kingdom. This was the alpine flower.

IF YOU FOR THE UNREACHABLE YOU WILL BE
DISAPPOINTED





1. The name of my village is Athchuvely.
2. It is a big village.
3. Most of the people are farmers.
4. Most of the people are Hindus.
5. We have temples, schools, banks, hospital and many shops in our village.
6. My village is very clean.
7. My village is beautiful.
8. We live in peace.
9. I love my village very much.



THAI PONGAL

Goltamary



We celebrated Thai Pongal festival every year. We get ready for the festival by cleaning and decorating the houses.

On Thai Pongal day we wear new clothes. We make pongal rice by cooking rice with milk and jiggery. Thai pongal is a festival of harvest. The second day of the festival is called " Maddu Pongal"

On this day we treat the bulls and cows especially well, because they help us to get a good harvest.

We bathe those and put garlands of flowers around their necks.



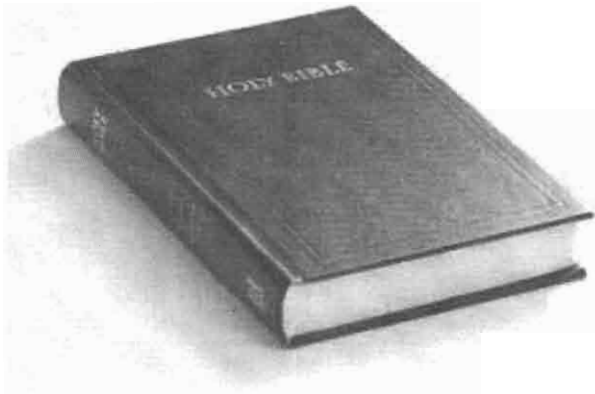
THE BIBLE

S.Epshtiba - Grade - 6th



The bible is the sacred book of Jesus and the Christians. It is really a collection of a number of books in two parts. The Old Testament and the New Testament. The old testament has religious lessons for Judaists, Christians and even Muslims. The Old Testament is a collection of poems, prose, myths, history, law, songs, sermons, philosophy and proverbs. It is the cultural history of the ancient Hebrew from the beginning.

The New Testament contains four accounts of the life of Jesus Christ called Gospels. There is also a book on the early history of the Christian church called the Acts of the Apostles.





MY HOBBY

R. Nithusajini - Grade- 8^A

My hobby is collecting stamps. It is a popular hobby among children. I have stamp album for mounting the stamps. Stamp Bulletins are every useful and interesting source of information for the stamp collector. These bulletins are published by the authorities for the issue of stamps in each country.

It is a good idea to form a stamp club to increase my knowledge. I will gain knowledge and enjoyment as my hobby. When you arranging album pages leave room for "writing up" to provide a brief description of the stamps. One way of obtaining stamps is by exchanging extras with other collectors. In Sri Lanka, the Bulletin is released by the Philatelic Bureau with every new issue.



THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER

K. Narmala - Grade-9^A

Every living organism needs water to survive. Plants need water to make food and all animals depend on plants for food either directly or indirectly. Therefore without water all life forms will cease to exist. With the increasing population water becomes a scarce commodity. To worsen this situation the few available sources of water for consumption by living organisms are being polluted at an alarming rate. Careless release of waste into water bodies is also a major problem today. If nothing is done to reverse the situation, it is predicted that it will be extremely hard to find clean water in future.

It is obvious that direct consumption by plants and animals is top among uses of water. Washing, transportation, recreation, industries, chemical uses, fire extinguishing are among other uses. There is no other solvent that can be used to serve all these functions of water. This further stresses the importance of water in life. Without water, life will be extremely difficult. Therefore, everyone is charged with the responsibility of taking care of water because survival depends on it.

There is a lot that an individual can do to conserve this precious commodity. They all aim at reducing the amount water wasted every single day. We must not waste water; we must save it



MY AMBITION

J. Laxsha - Grade-10

A person without ambition in life is like a ship without a rudder. They also are like the travelers going a head with out any destination. Such people lead an animal's life. The people who want success in life, first of all determine their target. They select some definite target of their life and remain successful. Only having ambition is not enough. A person should also work hard to achieve his or her ambition.

My ambition is to become a doctor or a physician. A doctor is always at the service of suffering people. The smiling face of a doctor makes the patient cheerful. If I become a doctor, I will be kind to the poor and the needy people. We, as human, want healthiness. So, I will do my best to treat my patients.

A physician or a doctor is a professional who practices medicine, which is concerned with promoting , maintaining or restoring human health through the study , diagnosis and treatment of disease, injury , and other physical and mental impairments. They may focus their practices on certain disease categories, types of patients , or method of treatment know as specialist medical precedents or assume responsibility for the provision of continuing and comprehensive medical care to individuals, families and communities known as general practitioner.

To be come a doctor. I must have good grades in subjects such as Mathematics, English, Biology, Chemistry. I shall try to be a good and sincere student. I will do whatever it takes to be a good doctor and will be

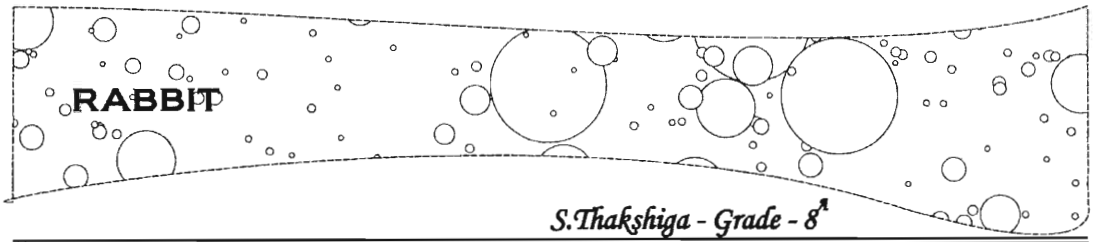
sincere to it. After becoming a successful doctor, I have plans of setting up a clinic. I never had only desire to narrow and to metamorphose as a specialist a gynaecologist or an ear and throat specialist. I really hope to become a doctor one day.



WHAT I DO EVERY MORNING

B. Ramsha - Grade -6

- ❖ I get up from bed at six in the morning.
- ❖ I brush my teeth and wash my face.
- ❖ Then I offer my morning prayers.
- ❖ Next I have a cup of tea and sit at my study.
- ❖ I prepare my lessons for the well.
- ❖ Then I put on my school uniform and eat my breakfast.
- ❖ I collect my books and go to school with my friends.
- ❖ I'm never late to school.

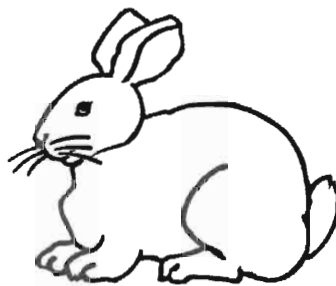


Rabbit is a small mammal in the family leporidae .Its families are eight different general in the family.

It's has long ears, which can be more than 10cm long. Its has large and powerful hind legs

Rabbits are herbivores that feed by grazing on grass forbs and leafy weeds.

Rabbits graze heavily and rapidly for roughly the first half an hour of a grazing period followed by about half an hour of more selective feeding in this time.....





MY FAMILY

T.Kajuriga - Grade -6¹

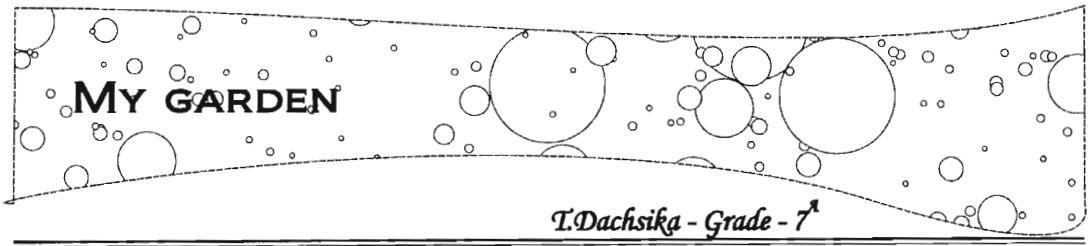
- My name is Kajurika
- My mother's name is Kowsiga
- My father's name is Thajalan
- My brother's name is Kason
- My mother prepares foods.
- My father works in JICK Management
- I am ten years old
- My brother is 6 years old
- My mother goes to the super market and buys things
- I help my mother to sweep the house and wash the dishes
- I help my father to clean my room
- I am very happy with my family
- I think my family is the best family
- I love my father very much



MY SELF

S. Jinuba -Grade -3

- My name is S.Jinuba
- I am eight years old
- I am in grade three
- My father's name is Sanmugasuntharam
- My mother's name is Kalaivani



1. There is a garden in front of my house.
2. It is big and beautiful.
3. A fence is situated round my garden .
4. A pond is situated in middle of the garden.
5. There are many kinds of flower in my garden . They are lotus
jasmine Anthurium rose, shoe flowers, lily etc
6. I water the garden every day.
7. I plant vegetable plants, flower plants in my garden
8. There are many kinds of vegetables in my garden. They are
brinjal, pumpkin, carrot, greenleaves, cabbage, beans, potatoes
tomatoes etc
9. My friends and my parents come to my garden and help me
10. Birds, butterflies and bees come to my garden
11. We use the vegetable for our cooking

MY HOBBY.

K. Thamilaarani - Grade -7

- I am Thamilaarani
- My hobbies are playing games and sweeping my house
- My mother appreciates me for doing this
- I play dice games with my sister in the evening and also play it in my free times
- I also like throwing balls to my dog
- My dog brings it back to me and throw it again
- On school days I barely get time to play
- So I play a dot during week-ends
- I love having hobbies and I am looking forward to developing some new ones





OUR COUNTRY

S.Athiththiyar - Grade -5C

1. The name of our country is Sri Lanka.
2. It is a beautiful island in the Indian Ocean
3. Sri Lanka has a hot wet climate
4. The average temperature is 29C .
5. Sri Lankan tea is famous all over the world.
6. Farming and fishing are the chief occupations
7. They have destroyed the balance of nature.

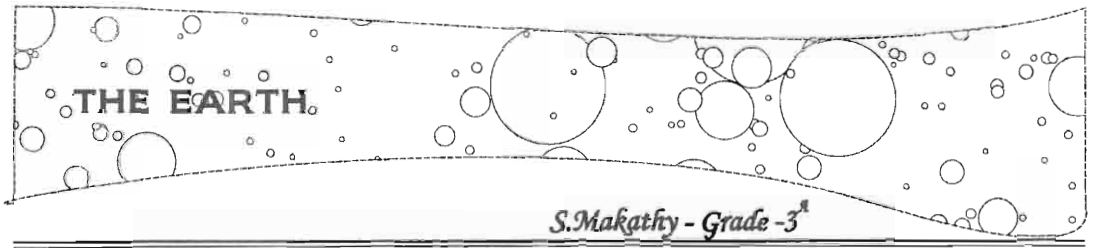
MAHATHMA GANDHI

P. Menuja-11

Mahatma Gandhi was born in 1869. His birth name was Mohandas Gandhi. He was an Indian freedom fighter. He went to England to study law at 19. Before leaving India he promised his mother never to eat meat, drink alcohols or smoke tobacco. He avoided not only these but all luxuries as well, all his life. His food consisted of very simple dishes and he never craved for or wanted luxurious meals and ate only to live.

In his clothes too we find the same frugality. He used to wear the same simple dress as poor village peasants. His dress was made of the rough kaddar cloth. He urged the people to make a little cloth every day. He made goods his whole life as example of frugality and thrifty. He died in 1948 at the age of 79.



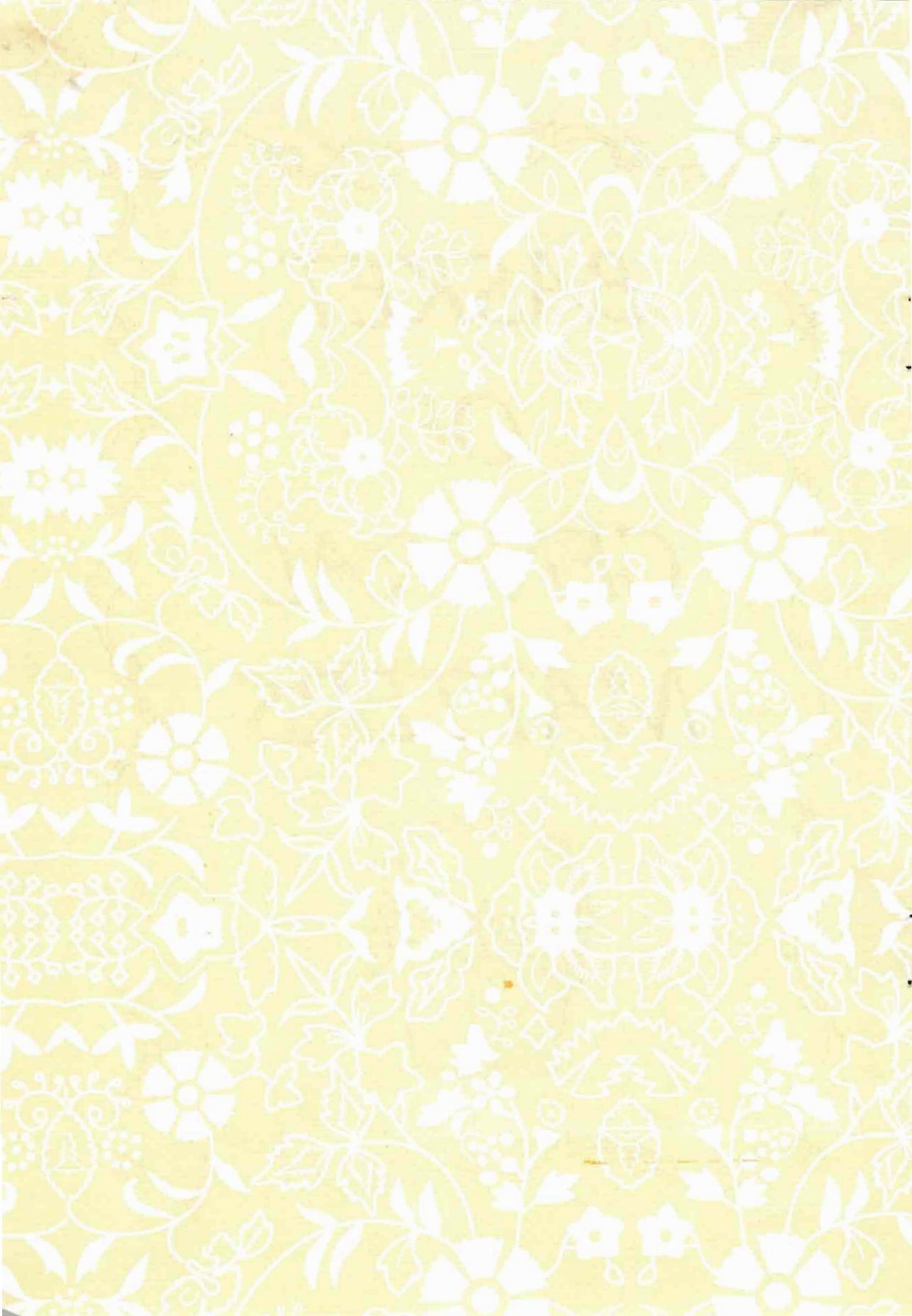


- The earth is the place where we live on
- The earth is one of the eight planets in the solar system
- The earth can be divided in to two parts land and water
- We live on the land portion
- In early times men thought the earth was flat but now we know it is round ball
- It is a very big ball
- The earth revolves around the sun in a circle
- The earth takes 365 1/4 day to go once a round the sun
- The earth also spins likes a top and this movement is called rotation
- The earth takes twenty four to rotate
- Day and night is caused due to the earth's rotation



*BASKET
OF
GENERAL
MATTERS*





GOLDEN RULES TO BE A LEADER

P. Oviya - Grade -11th

1. Leader always listens to others.
2. Leader is always prepared for the events.
3. Leader always respects others.
4. Leader always knows what he does
5. Leader is always firm.
6. Leader is not a burden for himself or others
7. Leader is logically balanced.
8. Leader is always for the welfare of his followers.
9. Leader is always the loyalty and the capacity of his followers
10. Leader does not hesitate to admire and accept good suggestions of others
11. Leader is always humble
12. Leader is always courageous.
13. Leader always admires what is correct.
14. Leader never takes meals before his followers
15. Leader never gets angry.
16. Leader is honest for himself.

DIFFERENT VOCABULARY

T. Dilaksana - 10^o

British English

American English

aero plane	airplane
Biscuit	cookie, cradler
Crossroads	intersection
Engaged (phone)	busy
Ground floor, firs floor, etc	first floor, second floret
Lift	elevator
Petrol	gasoline, gas
Public toilet	rest room
Purse	Cain- purse
Return (journey/ ticket)	railroad
Railway	round trip
Rubbish	garctice, trash
Torch	zipper
Trousers	pants, trousers
Under ground	subway
Van, lorry	truck
Zip	flash light

DIFFERENT SPELLINGS

T. Dilaksana - 10⁸

British English

A analyses
Apologies/ apologize
Catalogue
Centre
Cheque (money)
Colour
De fence
Dialogue
Honor
Jeweler
Program me
Skilful
Theatre
Traveler

American English

analyze
apologize
catalog/catalogue
center
check
color
de fence
dialog/dialogue
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UNITED WE STAND DIVIDED WE FALL

P. Niranjini - Grade - 13 Arts

"Unity is strength is an old proverb. An age old Aesop's fable the story of how a father explained this principal to his quarreling sons with the help of a bundle of sticks.

On a larger scale the safe keeping of a nation depends on its unity. If a nation is united and patriotic, no enemy can touch it. If we quarrel among ourselves and fight each other we easily give way to our enemies to rule over us. The history of india clearly illustrates this and we all know how we came under British rule

And then came the advent of the Mahatma A united non violent satyagraha movement won independence for India. So let us be united and safeguard our nation.

The great French General Napoleon usually states' divide and conquer. He adopted this tactics to his kingdom. He would weakend a nation by dividing it into quarelling faction and then wage a war when they are alone. Thus he won many a great victory. So beware T united we stand divided we fall.

A BAD MAN WORKMAN BLAMES HIS TOOLS

A. Delaxshiya - Grade 13



All it needs to do one's work is sincerity involvement and motivation. With these elements as backup any work can be done in an efficient manner. Whenever we start doing a work we should plan it well in advance. No work will be successful if we do not plan it well. It also depends on how we execute our planning. A scripture takes great care of his work.

When our planning does not materialize or we meet with failure most of us immediately try to put the blame on the person next to us. We also abuse our surroundings, people around etc. If we fail to accept the fact that we are to be blamed for the failure instead of blaming others we will fail in our life.

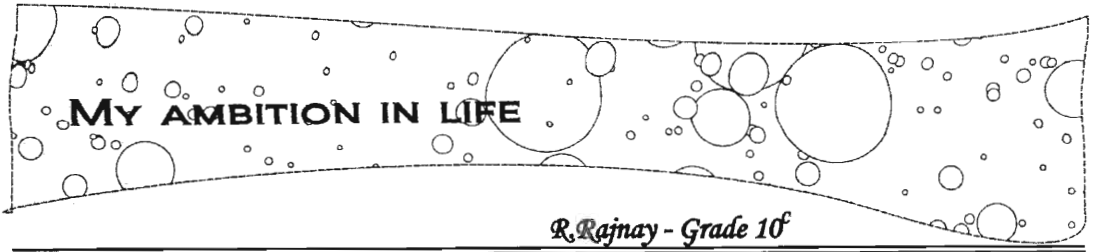
A HEALTHY MIND IN A HEALTHY BODY



T. Piruntha - Grade 13

A healthy mind in a healthy body is an old Greek saying. The people of ancient Greece took great care of their physical fitness. To them health was wealth. Besides possessing strong physique they were intellectually giants. The world famous Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, the great philosophers, great scientists, scholars, poets, dramatists, physicians and teachers. They were from Greece knew that mind and body go together. Our great seers, saints, rishis were not only great in wisdom but also great in war and physical achievements. That's why they could face the challenges of life boldly.

But in this hour of hard competition, students concerned about the studies and career hence neglecting the physique being abscessed with their school schedule. Perhaps, they are overlooking the fact if the body is unhealthy it is vulnerable to vagaries of weather, how can a worried weak tension-ridden man be physically as well as mentally strong? How can such a man take an initiative? If the mind is not healthy such person thinks of only pain and remedy- nothing a healthy. And robust man has a weak and such mind. So it's high time that the students as well as their parents should realize the wisdom of the above maxim and rise to the time to build their bodies. If students are physically strong they'll certainly have healthy minds. They should remember that hard work can be done only with healthy body, leading them to success.



Ambition is a great incentive to work. A life without ambition is like an arrow without a target. Seneca rightly said. "If one does not know which part one is sailing, no wind is "favorable"
An ambition is a dream with a deadline. All successful people have an ambition. No one can get anywhere unless he knows where he wants to go and what he wants to be or do. precisely, ambition in life is to become a teacher. It is the best way to cater to the needs of coming generations.

I know the task of an excellent teacher is to stimulate apparently ordinary people to unusual effort. The challenge lies in making winners out of ordinary. I shall strive my best to guide my students not only to acquire knowledge but also prepare for the life in future. Every child is like a flower. I would make them enjoy their stay in the school. If that is achieved. I am sure the children would learn whatever is being taught. I would mould my students to become both intelligent and knowledgeable. In short all my students would grow up into ideal citizens and great human beings who have love for all living beings.

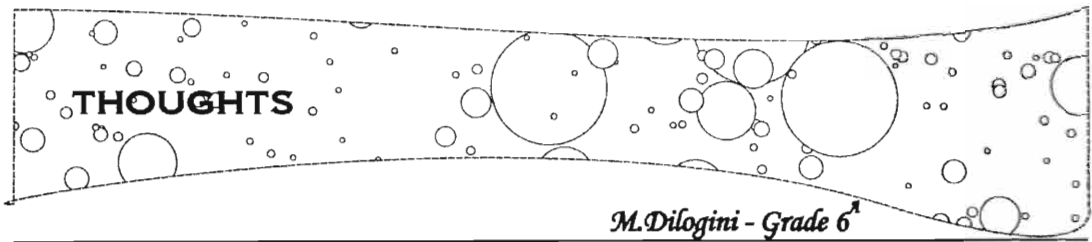
"**A** teacher affects eternity he can never tell where his influence stops" said Henry Adams. Remembering this I would be an ideal teacher :the mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains the superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires so I would become a great teacher and I would work hard to accomplish my ambition.



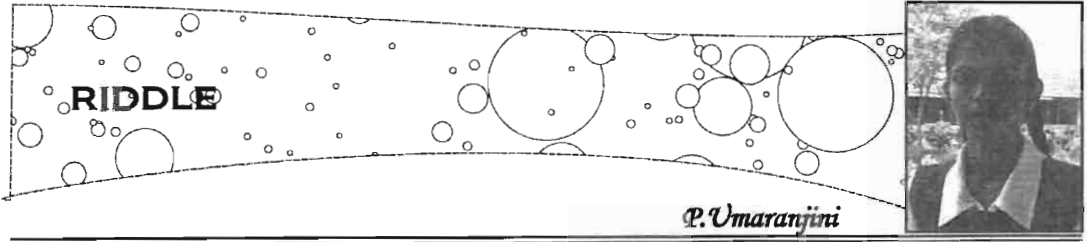
THOUGHTS

Alakshana - Grade 11th

1. Watch your tongue! the less you talk, the less chances of hurting others. Be known for the quality of you words, rather than the quantily.
2. Just because you tried & faild in the past. Don't quit, learn from it & try again. Your attempt may fail! but never failt a make an attempt.
3. What your tongue ! The less chances of hurting others , Be known for the quality of you works, rather than the quantity.



1. Faith moves mountains.
2. Loves is perfect when you shared.
3. Try to see the bright side of everything.
4. Neither seek nor a void,take what comes.
5. Have patience and be faithful untodeath.



1. **Y**ou have a basket containing ten apples. You have ten friends, who each desire an apple. You give each of your friends one apple. Now all your friends have one apple each, yet there is an apple remaining in the basket. HOW?

2. **Y**ou have three bags, each containing two marbles. Bag A contains two white marbles, Bag B contains two black marbles, & Bag C contains one white marble & one black marble. You pick a random bag & take out one marble. it is a white marble. What is the probability that the remaining marble from the same bag is also white?

3. **C**annibals am bush a safari in the jungle & capture three men. The cannibals give the men a single chance to escape uneaten. The captives are lined up in order of height ,& the tied to stakes. The man in the rear can see the backs of his two friends, the man in the middle can see the back of the man in front, & the man in front cannot see anyone. The cannibals show the men five hats. Three of the hats are black & two of the hats are white. Blind folds are then placed over each man's eyes & a hat is placed on each man's head. The two hats left over are hidden. The blind folds are then removed & it is said to the men that if one of them can guess what colour hat he is wearing they can all leave unharmed. The man in the rear who can see both of his friends ' hats but not his own says, "I don't know". The middle man who can see the hat of the man in front, but not his own says, "I don't know". The front man who cannot see ANYBODY'S hat says "I know!" How did he know the colour of his hat & what colour was it?

SOLUTIONS

a) You give an apple each to your first nine friends, & a basket with an apple to your tenth friend.

b) $\frac{2}{3}$ (not $\frac{1}{2}$)

You know that you do not have Bag B (two black marbles) so there are three possibilities. You chose Bag A, first white marble. The other marble will be white you chose Bag A , second white marble. The other marble will be white you chose Bag C, the white marble. the other marble will be black. So 2 out of 3 possibilities are white.

c) The man in front knew he was wearing a black hat because he knew the last man did not see two white hats in front & he knew that the second man did not see one white hat because if he saw a white hat, the second man would have known that his hat was black from hearing the first man's statement.



COMMON DISEASES

P.Oviya - 11

ALLERGY

Allergy is a state of abnormal sensitivity to one or more ordinarily harmless substances. It is an unwanted reaction of body's immune system.

LEUKEMIA

Leukemia or blood cancer is a disease of the bone marrow & blood forming tissues. It involves the spreading of the under development of white blood cells.

CANCER

Cancer is the uncontrolled multiplication of abnormal type of body cells destroying healthy tissues. Cancer cells can grow in any part of the body.

DENGUE FEVER

Dengue fever known as break bone fever is caused by a virus and transmitted by the bite of a mosquito. Cold, head ache, backache and a fluctuating high fever are the main symptoms of dengue.

YELLOW FEVER

Yellow fever is a viral disease transmitted by the bite of a female mosquito. It starts as a mild flu, which turns into severe jaundice with internal bleeding and failure of liver and kidney.

MUMPS

Mumps is the inflammation and enlargement of salivary glands. It is a disease. The infection begins with fever and enlargement of parotid glands below the ears.

AIDS

It is caused by HIV virus, this virus attacks cells lymphocytes and destroys them and they grow on them and multiply. Due to this body's ability to overcome bacterial, viral or other harmful invaders is diminished.

MALARIA

Malaria is one of the oldest destructive diseases to mankind spread by anophelous mosquito with the parasite which is injected when the mosquito bites.

PROVERBS

V. Jothika - 8^A



- In prosperity no altars smoke.
- Our last garment is made without pockets.
- Set a stout heart to a steep hillside.
- Danger and delight grow on one's stalk.
- Every path has its puddle.
- Either dance well or quit the ball room.
- Peace with a cudgel in hand is war.
- To deny all is to confess all.
- A father is a banker provided by nature.
- A good name keeps its luster in the dark.
- Trust in God but tie your camel.
- A new broom is good for three days.
- if the sky fall, hold up your hands.
- By labour fire is got out of a stone.
- He who has daughters is always a shepherd.
- One of these days is none of these days.
- Only a fool make a doctor his heir.

INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES

P.Menuja - 11

A. Aeroplane	1903	Wright brothers	(AMERICA)
B. Bicycle	1839	Kirkpatric macmillan	(SCOTLAND)
C. Barometer	1643	Evangelista Torricelli	(ITALY)
D. Balloon	1783	Mont golfor	(FRANCE)
E. Diesel Engine	1893	Rudolf diesel	(GERMANY)
F. Dynamo	1831	Michael faraday	(ENGLAND)
G. Electiclamp	1879	Edison	(AMERICA)
H. Radio	1895	Marconi	(ITALY)
I. Telephone	1876	Alexander grahambell	(AMERICA)
J. Television	1926	John logiebaird	(ENGLAND)



PROVERBS

P.Oviya - 11^a

- A miss is as good as a mile.
- No news is good news.
- Better late than never.
- Leave well along.
- Every dog has its day.
- Hunger is the best save.
- Charity begins at home.
- Great minds think alike.
- Fine feathers make fine birds.
- Let sleeping dogs lie.
- Ones bitten twice shy.
- Fire is a good servant but a bad master.
- Habit is a second nature.
- Look before you leep.
- New brooms sweep clean.
- None so deaf as those who will not hear.
- Good wine heeds no nush.
- Time is money.
- First come first served.



PROVERBS

T.Sarmila

- a) Better late than never.
- b) A picture is worth a thousand words.
- c) Stich in time saves nine.
- d) All that glitters is not gold.
- e) Practice makes perfect.
- f) An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- g) Look before you leap.
- h) Too many cooks spoil the broth.
- i) East or West home is the best.
- j) Don't try to walk, before you can crawl.
- k) A hungry man is an angry man.
- l) Any time means no time.
- m) Fair exchange is no robbery.
- n) Fair is a good servant but a bad master.
- o) Habit is second nature.
- p) It takes two to make a quarrel.
- q) Rome was not built in a day.
- r) A new broom sweeps clean.
- s) The blind leading the blind.
- t) Opportunity only knocks once.
- u) Honesty is the best policy.
- v) Knowledge is power.
- w) Like father like son.
- x) Light gains make heavy purse.
- y) No man is wise at all times.



PROVERBS

A. Alakshana - 11B

- Time is gold
- A good name is the best of all treasures.
- The best things come in small packages.
- A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.
- A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.
- Make hay while the sun shines.
- All that glitters is not gold.



MAHATMA GANDHI

R. Keerthana - 1f

Thin and frail, a divine soul in human frame
Looked like a saint but was a king
Simplest was the life, unimaginable were the dreams
Won the war without weapons and with us thoughtful means

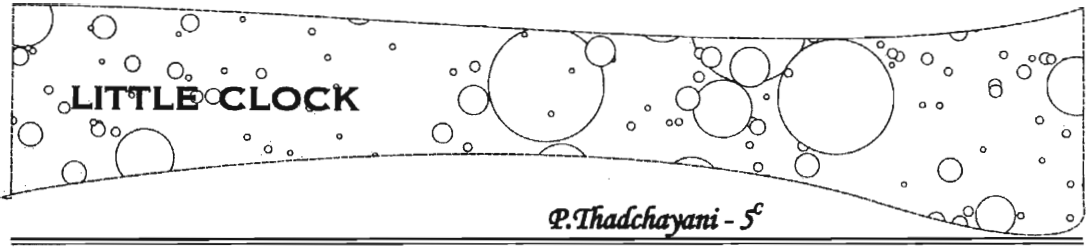
A wakened the slumbered the feeling
Fought, neither with cannon nor with swords
Neither with super nor with swords
Fought with peace but not with violence

Boycott the laws, disobey the deceitful acts
Boycott the salt, bullet the mind
Thundered the colonial rule, dismantled the empire
Such was the charge delivered by a saint looking men

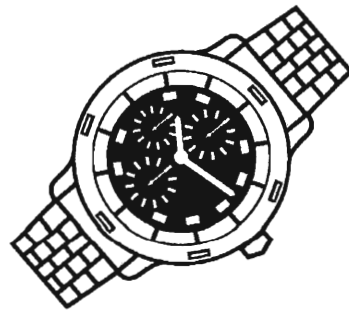
An emperor, crowned with peace and nonviolence
Admired by the world will be honoured by generation
will be revisited by humanity before the
Illusion of materialism could and
To redefine the rules of existence in the centuries to come.

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There's a neat little clock
In the school room
And it points to the time
With its two little hands!



MY BOOK



R. Sathuththiga-6^a

My book

I have a little book
I read it every day
I curl up in a chair
And turn its pages gay
Pictures, happy stories
poems and puzzles too
Whenever you are lonely
A book's the friend for you.



FRIENDSHIP

S.Thurkka - 11C

**A True friend is
someone who is
there for you,
when he is
supposed to be
somewhere else.**

**Friends are a
wonderful
excuse to stop
whatever you
are doing**

**There are limits to our
friendship- the sky.**

**True friendship
comes when
silence between
two people is
comfortable**

**With a friend
at your side
no room seems
too long.**



ANIMALS

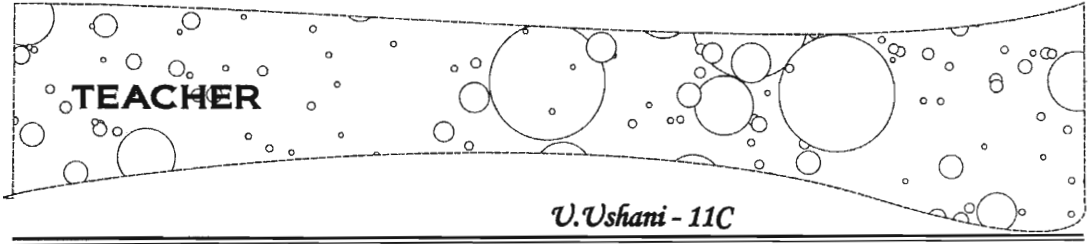
J. Rathaki

One little, Two little,
Three little animals,
Four little, Five little,
Six little animals,
Seven little, eight little,
Nine little animals,
Ten little animals in a ring.

Hop a little, Swim a little
Rabbit and Fish.
Fly a little, Run a little
Parrot and dog.

One, Two, Three,
I can fly,
La...La...La...!
One, Two, Three,
I can swim,
La...La...La...!
One, Two, Three,
I can hop,
La...La...La...!
One, Two, Three,
I can bark,
La...La...La...!



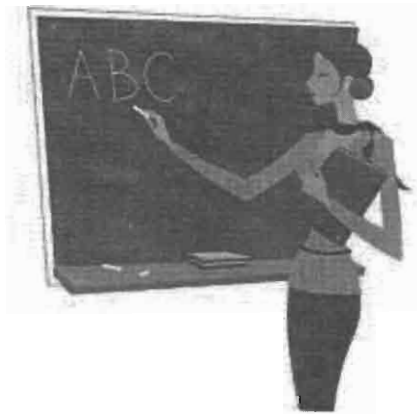


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To be a reminder of
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You give each day.
Purple is for your patience
In showing the way.

Blue is for your warmth
And your caring style.
Yellow is for the way
That you always smile.

Red is for the lives
That you will touch this year
You are a very special teacher
That much is clear.





TRAFFIC LIGHTS

C. Anne Jansini- 8B

Stop says the red light,
Go, Says the green.
Change says the amber one
Winking in between
We all must obey them
Even the Queen

THE KANDYAN PERAHERA

Down the street by lamplight
The long procession comes
Moving to the throbbing
Of the stirring Kandyan drums.

Thay kitha Thay tham,
Thay kitha Thay tham,
Thay kitha Thay tham,
Deep, pulsating thrums!

Supple Kandyan dancers
Twirling in the street
Silver anklets jingling
On their whirling feet

Tin- tinna tinkle,
Tin tinna tinkle,
Tin tinna tinkle,
The silver bells repeat.

Wails the horanava,
Trumpet like it shrills,
While the clashing cymbal
All the night air thrills,
Erie echoes quiver,
Over lake and river,
O'er the Mahaweli,
And the shadowed hills.

Now the lumbering tuskers
Ponderously sway,
Thay kitha Thay tham,
Thay kitha Thay tham,
Thay kitha Thay tham,
Thay kitha Thay tham.

THE SOUND OF BELLS

K. Thusantky- 11C

The sound of bells I hear,
Carols being sung with
Lots of cheer
Yes, this is that time of the year,
When Santa is finally here.

On the ground I see,
A white blanket of snow.
Up comes the Christmas tree,
On which the lights glow.

Sitting near the fireplace,
Writing their wish list wish joy,
Children, hoping that santa
Would bring,
For them, their favourite toys.

Oh what a merry scene oh !
With holly, poinsettia and
Mistletoe,
Around me, as I sit here,
While the sound of bells
I hear.



THE DONKEY

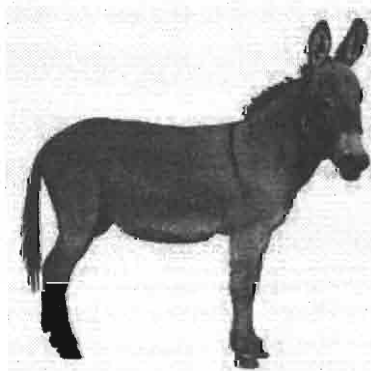
Nadanabyravi - 8^A

When fisher flew and forests walked
And figs grew upon thorn,
Some moment when the moon was blood
Then surely I was born,

With monstrous head and sickening cry
And ears like errant wings,
The devil's walking purody
On all four footed things.

The tattered outlaw of the earth,
Of ancient crooked will;
Starve , scourge , deride me : I am dumb
I keep my secret still

Fools ! for I also had my hour;
One far fierce hour and sweet:
There was a shout about my ears
And palms before my feet.





MY SRILANKA

S.Sampavi - 5C



I love my Sri Lanka.
Where the rivers fuss and tumble
Till they meet the seas

Where sun kissed mangoes
Ripen on trees

Where araliya garlands
Hang like molten yellow

And my neighbor
Is such a funny fellow

My Sri Lanka
My yet untold story
My toil
My trouble.

Where so many people
Live out lives of quiet heroism
Turing problems
Into opportunities

My island of eternal summer
My indescribable unforgettable,
Irreplaceable motherland;
My family of
Twenty million people
My Sri Lanka.



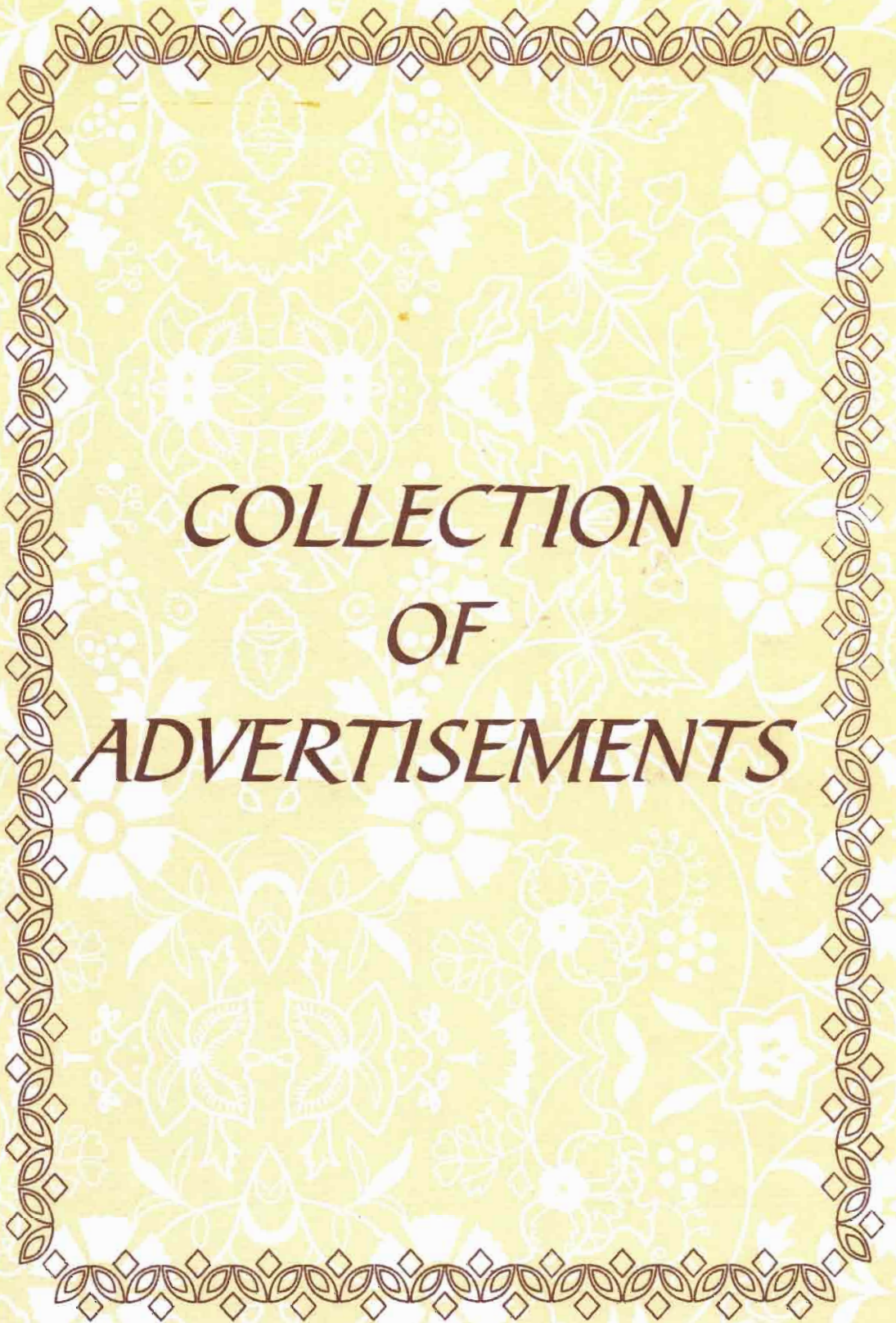
CAT

V. Thulaksiga

Yesterday, I was wishing that
Instead of me, I could be my cat
I could go wherever I liked to go
In my furry suit
Just right for snow,
Without any boots to be putting on,
And no one to bother where I' d gone.
If I took the notion; I even might
Go out for a walk in the middle of the night!
But today I decided I'd rather be
Instead of my cat, just simply me.







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